



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



April 2001

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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MINNESOTA, Northeast

MNZ035>036 **Northern Aitkin - Southern Aitkin**

	06	2300CST			0	0			Flood
	29	2300CST							

Lingering snowpack with a high water content, combined with three heavy rainfall events during the month of April, led to significant flooding along parts of the Mississippi River, Sandy River, and Big Sandy Lake. The water level came within four inches of rendering the Aitkin city sewage treatment plant inoperative. Despite sandbagging efforts, thousands of dollars in damage to homes, businesses, and roads occurred. An exact dollar amount was not available.

MNZ038 **Pine**

	06	2300CST			0	0	1.4M		Flood
	27	2300CST							

Lingering snowpack with a high water content, combined with three heavy rainfall events during the month of April, led to significant flooding and flash flooding across the county, including along parts of the Snake River. Total infrastructure damage was estimated at \$1.4 million.

MNZ010>011-019 **Koochiching - Northern St. Louis - Central St. Louis**

	15	2030CST			0	0			Heavy Snow
	16	0920CST							

A late season winter storm dropped 6 to 9 inches of snow on parts of north central Minnesota. Lake Kabetogama reported 9 inches, 8 inches fell at Tower, and Little Fork and Babbitt had 6 inches each.

MNZ020-037 **Southern Lake - Southern St. Louis / Carlton**

	22	1400CST			0	0	4.2M		Ice Storm
	23	0600CST							

An intense low pressure system moved northeast through the western Great Lakes area producing heavy precipitation. Because of the cold temperatures, much of the precipitation fell as freezing rain on the higher elevations away from Lake Superior. Almost an inch of ice coated trees, power lines, and roadways. Tree damage was widespread, downed power lines caused power outages that lasted as long as three days and affected approximately 22,000 homes and businesses. Countless homes and vehicles sustained damage from trees and branches that collapsed under the weight of the ice.

MNZ010-018 **Koochiching - Northern Itasca**

	23	0700CST			0	0			Heavy Snow
		1400CST							

A intense late season winter storm produced up to 8 inches of snow over parts of north central Minnesota. Eight inches fell at Northome, 7 inches at Little Fork, and 6.5 inches in Wirt.

WISCONSIN, Northwest

WIZ001>002 **Douglas - Bayfield**

	06	2300CST			0	0			Flood
	23	2300CST							

Three heavy rain events plus the melting of a snowpack with a high water content added up to high water levels on many creeks, streams, rivers, and lakes. The worst flooding occurred on the 22nd and 23rd. Many roads were covered with water in both counties, and several houses were affected by high water levels, especially along the Amnicon River in Douglas County

WIZ002 **Bayfield**

	15	2030CST			0	0			Heavy Snow
	16	0920CST							

Lake effect snow totaling 9 inches fell in Iron River. Cornucopia reported 6.5 inches.